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C. T. GRANDY,
General Manager.

SUPPORT THE ORDINANCES.

THE TIMES is now assured that proper safeguards will be placed around the expenditure of the city's moneys, and that the appropriation of money for public improvements will be followed by public improvements.

This being the case, we feel at liberty to advise the freeholders to support the ordinances, one and all.

Having received assurances from sources which do not admit of reasonable doubt that these safeguards will be adopted, further objection would seem factious and unreasonable.

BASIC STEEL.

The celebration of the manufacture of basic steel at Chattanooga was worthy of the event. It attracted a distinguished party and drew expressions from prominent men who watch with keen eyed interest the South's industrial progress. Ex-President Cleveland, Abram S. Hewitt and Chauncey Depew were among those who testified to the importance of the inauguration of the enterprise.

We are glad of Chattanooga's prosperity, particularly in this line; for it is the secondary processes of iron manufacture that the South must now look for sound development. The manufacture of pig iron is but a step. The conversion of pig iron into steel and of steel into hundreds of manufactured articles is in line with the natural development which will complete Southern industrial independence; no, not that alone, but Southern industrial supremacy.

What Chattanooga has done Roanoke and Southwest Virginia can do, either by basic process or the Adams direct—and what Virginia can do she will do.

THE CONFERENCE.

The most prominent and interesting feature of the conference proceedings yesterday was the address of Dr. Tillotson on the needs of an educated ministry.

Dr. Tillotson is a forcible and interesting speaker, and his subject was handled as might be expected of the theological head of the Church. His arguments were strong but not too strong, and were the thoughts of a practical man who looks at things as they are.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Society is creditable to the zeal and energy of the ladies of the church.

To-day's proceedings will be interesting, and business will be moved with a rush from now until the appointments are made.

PROSPECTING.

The crowded condition of the hotels leads to the conviction that the outside public has tired of waiting for the mud to dry up and the seasonable weather to begin, and has started for Southwest Virginia in a body.

No less than three notable parties are in the city investigating the situation. This does not include the individuals who are prospecting singly. The season seems to have begun.

The confession of young Richardson that he had killed Jack Bookey, which was made to THE TIMES reporter and published exclusively in THE TIMES yesterday morning, was fully confirmed by his testimony before the coroner's jury yesterday. The discovery of the pistol which carried the fatal bullet, by THE TIMES searching party, completed the train of evidence. The tragedy

seems to have been plainly the outcome of firearms in the hands of heedless boys.

TROUBLE IN OKLAHOMA.

Negroes and Whites Around Kingfisher in an Angry Opposition.
CHICAGO, March 12.—[Special]—A special dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says that serious trouble is brewing in Northwestern Oklahoma between the whites and negroes, and while so far disagreements have been evidenced by threats only, any overt action by either faction would lead to an outbreak which would prove disastrous. In the neighborhood of Kingfisher there exists an organization after the nature of the white caps whose special object just now seems to be to turn from that section the tide of colored people pouring in from Mississippi.

Warnings have been sent the negroes, but they continue to arrive and now consider themselves sufficiently strong to threaten back, and they have actually, so it is reported on good authority, held meetings, at which plans for burning and sacking the town of Kingfisher were discussed. Negroes are a heavy burden to taxpayers of the district in which they have located, and they have neither money to live nor desire to work. Both factions are reported to be expecting open hostilities.

IT SOUNDS NATURAL.

Italian Deputies Abuse Each Other Like a Pair of Pickpockets.

ROME, March 12.—[Special]—A most exciting incident took place yesterday evening during the debate in the chamber of deputies. Signor Imbriani, excited by some remarks made, shouted to Crispi group: "You are servants of Austria."

To this taunt Signor Crispi replied: "Servants, no. Good friends, yes."

Imbriani repeated his remark: "You are servants of Austria."

To this Crispi retorted with a gross insult intended for Imbriani.

The latter called upon him to withdraw his remark, but the ex-premier refused to do so, saying that while he held the position of minister of state he had been forced to endure the annoyances of Signor Imbriani. "But now," angrily cried Crispi, "I am no longer bound to do so. I am only a deputy. In my pocket I have a revolver. If Signor Imbriani annoys me, let him beware."

THE BOND QUESTION.

Richmond Stirred Again by Talk of an Extra Session.

RICHMOND, Va., March 12.—[Special]—The debt settlement was the subject of a good deal of discussion in the basement offices of the capitol to-day owing to a statement which appeared in the New York Times that the bondholders' committee hoped before the end of the week to open formal negotiations at Richmond with the debt commission appointed at the last session of the general assembly.

Governor McKinney said to-night in reference to the matter, that he knew nothing of it, had had no proposition to call the commission together and no knowledge of the intention of the bondholders committee to visit Richmond. Great interest is manifested in the subject, and its discussion revives the talk of an extra session of the legislature. It is said that between six-sevenths and seven-eighths of the whole outstanding obligations of the State have been deposited by their owners.

Generally Acceptable.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—[Special]—President Polk, of the National Farmers' Alliance, declined this morning to express his views on the election in Illinois of General Palmer to the Senate further than to say that it appeared to him to have been a fight between the Republican and Democratic parties rather than a contest between those parties and the alliance.

The alliance, he thought, had fought manfully for principles, and though they had not been victorious in sending a Farmers' Alliance man to the Senate, he believed that Palmer's election would generally be regarded with more favor than that of any of the other candidates.

Slept for Eight Months.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 12.—[Special]—A special to the Democrat states that Miram McConkey, of Springport, Jackson county, has been fast asleep eight months. Last July he lost the power of speech, was taken sick, went to bed and has not spoken or opened his eyes since. Saturday night blood began to flow from his head and ears, and suddenly he came to his senses. The doctors suppose the blood became clotted in his brain, which prevented it from becoming active.

The Argentine Recovering.

BUNES AYRES, 12.—[Special]—The amount of subscriptions to the national loan is now sufficient for the government purposes. Further subscriptions are expected from London, Berlin and Paris. There will be no new forced currency.

The Suevia Disabled.

LONDON, March 12.—[Special]—The steamer Suevia, from New York for Hamburg, is disabled sixty miles off the Lizard, her machinery having collapsed. A number of tugs have been sent to her assistance.

The Baltimore Press in Roanoke.

Mr. J. H. Callahan, of the Baltimore American, and Mr. Harold E. West, of the Baltimore Sun, are attending the conference and reporting it for their respective papers. Mr. West comes with the recommendation of his home office that he knows all the brethren, and is unusually fond of the young sisters. Mr. Callahan is more fortunate than most of the press gang, and yesterday received a yellow bouquet "right in mechin" direct from his best girl in Baltimore.

Found in a Store.

Officer Tinsley found John Henry Kidd, colored, in W. B. Mahoney's store on Fifth street this morning about one o'clock. He had cut the putty from a window pane and entered through it. He was given headquarters at the station house.

GUESTS OF COL. EDDY.

General Manager Layng, of the West Shore, and Party are in the City.

A. D. Layng, general manager of the West Shore railroad, is at Hotel Roanoke, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Layng, Mrs. A. N. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, of Pittsburg. They are the guests of Vice-President Eddy, of the Norfolk and Western, and are on their way to Florida in a special car. Colonel Eddy became traffic manager of the West Shore at the time Mr. Layng became its general manager, and left to come into the management of the Norfolk and Western.

Col. Eddy gave a dinner in his honor last night and Chef Frey fairly outdid himself for the occasion. The following menu was served:

Huitres en Coquille Olives
Celery
Consomme a La Royal
Boiled Rock Bass a La Duxelles
Pomme a la Duchesse
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Peece de Bouef, Pique aux Champignons
Asparagus French Peas
Diamond Back Terrapin, a la Maryland, En Casse Natural
Pluvier a la Lindenthorpe
Lettuce Haricots Verts
Canard Sauvage, Sauce Celri
Jelly
Mayonnaise de Volaille
Chocolate Eclairs Assorted Cake
Vanilla Ice Cream
Oranges Bananas
Roquefort Cheese
French Drip Coffee.

A PARTY OF CAPITALISTS.

President Gibbs of the Alton and St. Louis and Others in Town.

A distinguished party of capitalists are at Hotel Roanoke and will see the city this morning, leaving in the afternoon for Atlanta by way of Chattanooga, where they will join ex-Secretary Fairchild.

The party consists of E. N. Gibbs, of Norwich, Conn., president of the Alton and St. Louis railroad, president of the Thames National Bank of Norwich, and also a director in the New York Life Insurance Company. With him are W. H. Plunkett, of North Adams, Mass., proprietor of extensive cotton mills at that place, and W. E. Scarritt, president of the Coal and Iron National bank of Middlesboro, Ky. This bank has a paid up capital of \$500,000 and is backed by the English capitalists who have made the town.

Mr. Scarritt says that Middlesboro is getting along finely and that it is on a basis as secure as the hills.

A Live Man From Marietta.

One of the most conservative young men who have engaged in the heavy land operations in around Roanoke, is Mr. Henry C. Musser, of Marietta, Penn. He has shown great foresight and will reap large returns from his judgment. He is prominent in the management of the Columbia Land Company, whose lands lie on the main line of the Norfolk and Western railroad directly west of Roanoke, and with the Roanoke river running along its front.

This and other tracts across the river will soon be the center of large industrial plants and there can be no doubt of the great value of the property. Electric lines will run through the entire length this season and the Columbia Land Company, in which Mr. Musser is a large owner, will soon have started to building the Monitor Machine Shops; the capital of which is nearly all taken. Super phosphate and paint works are now almost assured, thus insuring a rapid advance in values. Mr. Musser and his associates are to be congratulated upon their wisdom and luck in all this enterprise. The entire plan of tying Roanoke and Salem together is thus completed.

"The Fat Men's Club."

Anyone afflicted with the blues should have gone to the Opera House last night. The "Fat Men's Club" is a very funny show. In fact it is composed of nothing but fun. J. C. Stewart, as Prof. Baton, was as comical as ever. If anything he is a little fatter. The company is very strong vocally, and the singing of Miss Maude Beverly and Messrs. Meehan, Redfield and Morgan received deserved encores. The dancing of Miss Daisy Ramsden Warner was great, and she captured the house, especially when she turned a series of handsprings across the stage, dressed in full skirts. The Opera House has one thing to be proud of and that is its orchestra. It will compare favorably with those of larger theatres, and under the efficient leadership of Prof. Devon renders excellent music. It is worth the price of admission to hear the selections rendered nightly.

Carpenters and Joiners Protest.

At the last meeting of the carpenters and joiners resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of the Messrs. Blair in discharging union men from their employ simply because they belonged to the union, and urging the co-operation of all labor unions in uniting against what they consider to be tyranny. They further urge that no member of a labor union patronize the Blairs in any way whatsoever, or rent any of their houses or property.

A Lively Runaway.

The sprightly bay horse which Dr. Sims has been driving for several months ran off yesterday on Henry street, near Third avenue n. w. One of the traces broke and the buggy was turned partly over, throwing the doctor out, also his driver Tom. The doctor landed in the mud and severely injured his crippled arm. Tom was buried in the mud and was nearly drowned. The horse was captured near Alleghany Institute.

Mr. Beckham's Successor Not to be Appointed Yet.

Superintendent Derr told a TIMES reporter yesterday that a successor to the late Prof. S. R. Beckham would not be appointed just yet. Miss Cora Boyd, the assistant principal, will take charge of the ward, and one of the teachers will act as Assistant Principal.

Young Dooley's Funeral.

The funeral services of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dooley will take place this morning from their home on Tazewell street, at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Huffard will officiate. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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A level tract of four hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of the railroads, and on the James River as well, with just fall enough (twenty-five feet) to give good drainage, has been reserved for manufacturing purposes. Not only are selected sites from this reservation offered free to responsible parties locating manufacturing establishments at Buchanan, but the CENTRAL LAND COMPANY OF BUCHANAN is desirous of investing in such establishments as give promise of success. It is especially anxious to secure New England skill, and the minor industries that have been so successful in New England.

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Black Faille Francaise Silks at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Black Alma Royal Silks at \$1.00, \$1.37½ and \$1.65.

Black Surah Silks at 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25.

Black India Silks at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. The better grades in India are real imported Bengal Silks.

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